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Hon. Vera M. Scanlon
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse
Room 1214 South
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Juan Najera v. Jerusalem Bedding Corp. et al.
Case No. 1:20-cv-06224

Dear Magistrate Judge Scanlon:

I am attorney for the Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter.

On April 13, 2022, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show cause on or before May 2, 2022, why this matter should not be dismissed. For the below reasons, I respectfully request an extension of time to show cause to June 1, 2022.

In January 2022, I enrolled in a course on emergency medicine. Due to time commitments for class time, readings, video lectures, required external coursework through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and quizzes and clinical time, I have had to cut back my work hours. As an example, during the week of April 18, I had either class or clinical time on each of the days of April 18 through April 23, except for Tuesday, April 19. State regulations require that I attend all sessions of the class or be dropped from the program. The program concludes on May 24, 2022.

In addition to the foregoing, during the week of April 25 I will be participating in a forty-hour out-of-town continuing legal education program from April 27 through May 1. On May 2, I have a three and a half hour class session for my medical program. I will attend a make-up class on May 3.

This is the first request for an extension of time to show cause, and is made for the foregoing reasons.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Glendoval J. Stephens

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